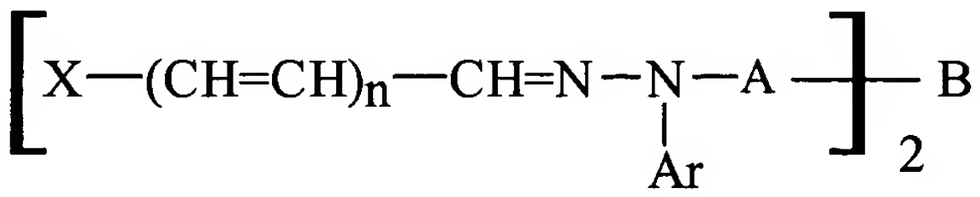
CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. An organophotoreceptor comprising:

(a) a charge transport compound having the formula



where n is an integer from 0 to 1;

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Ar is an aryl group or a heterocyclic group;

A is a first linking group with the formula $-(CH_2)_p-$ which can be branched or linear, where p is an integer from 3 to 20 inclusive and where one or more methylene groups can be optionally replaced by O, S, a carbonyl group, urethane, urea, an ester group, a $-NR_{16}$ group, a CHR_{17} group, or a $CR_{18}R_{19}$ group where R_{16}, R_{17}, R_{18} and R_{19} are, independently, H, hydroxyl, thiol, an amine group, an alkyl group, an alkaryl group, an aryl group, or part of a ring; and

B is a second linking group having the formula -Q-Z-Q'-, where Q and Q' are, independently, O, S or NR_1, where R_1 is an H, an alkyl group, an alkaryl group or an aryl group, and Z comprises a heterocyclic group;

(b) a charge generating compound; and

(c) an electrically conductive substrate over which the charge transport compound and the charge generating compound are located.

2. An organophotoreceptor according to claim 1 wherein said organophotoreceptor is in the form of a flexible belt.

3. An organophotoreceptor according to claim 1 wherein said organophotoreceptor is in the form of a drum.

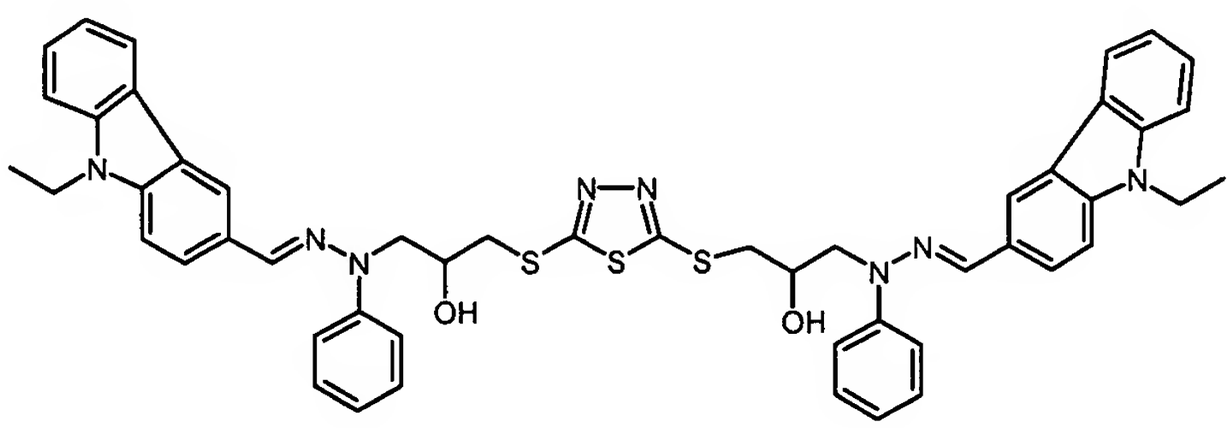
4. An organophotoreceptor according to claim 1 wherein said organoreceptor further comprises an electron transport compound.

5. An organophotoreceptor according to claim 1 comprising:

(a) a charge transport layer comprising said charge transport compound and a polymeric binder; and

(b) a charge generating layer comprising said charge generating compound and a polymeric binder.

6. An organophotoreceptor according to claim 1 wherein said charge transport compound is selected from the group consisting of the following formulas:



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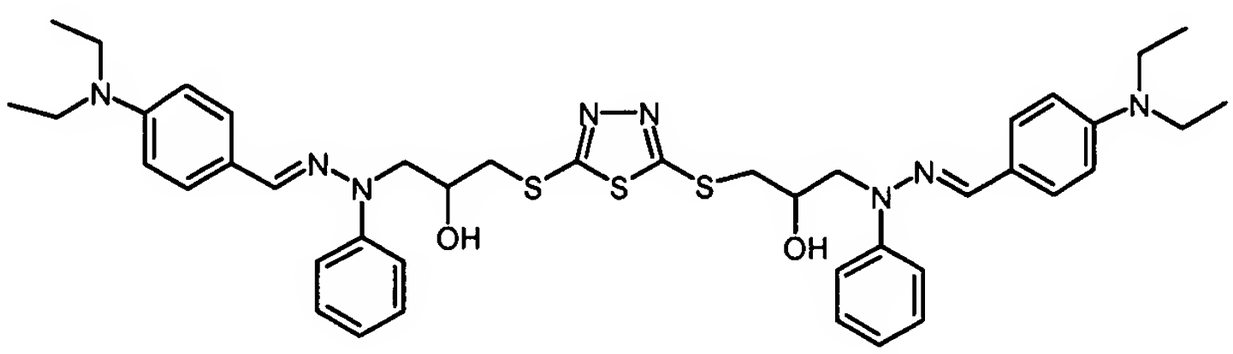

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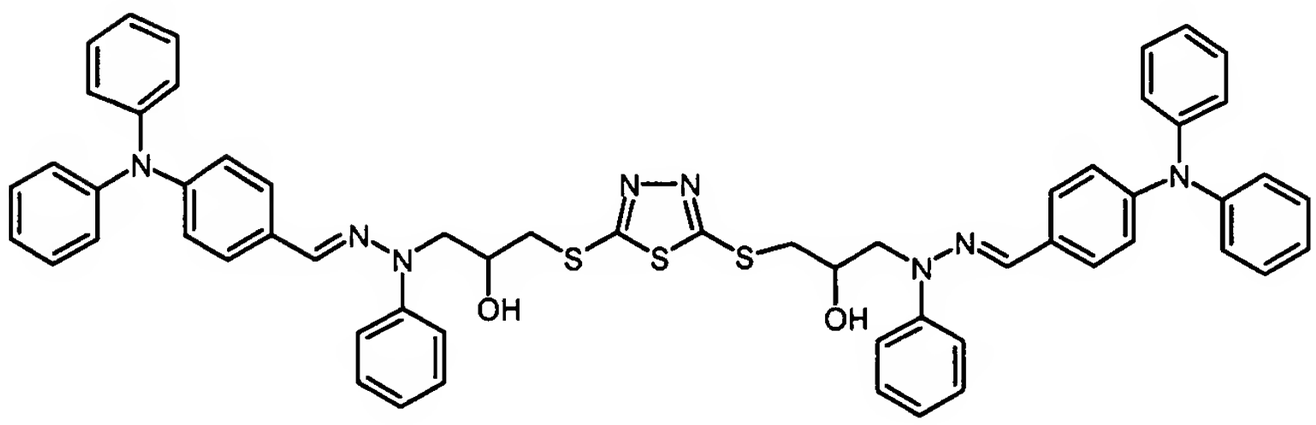

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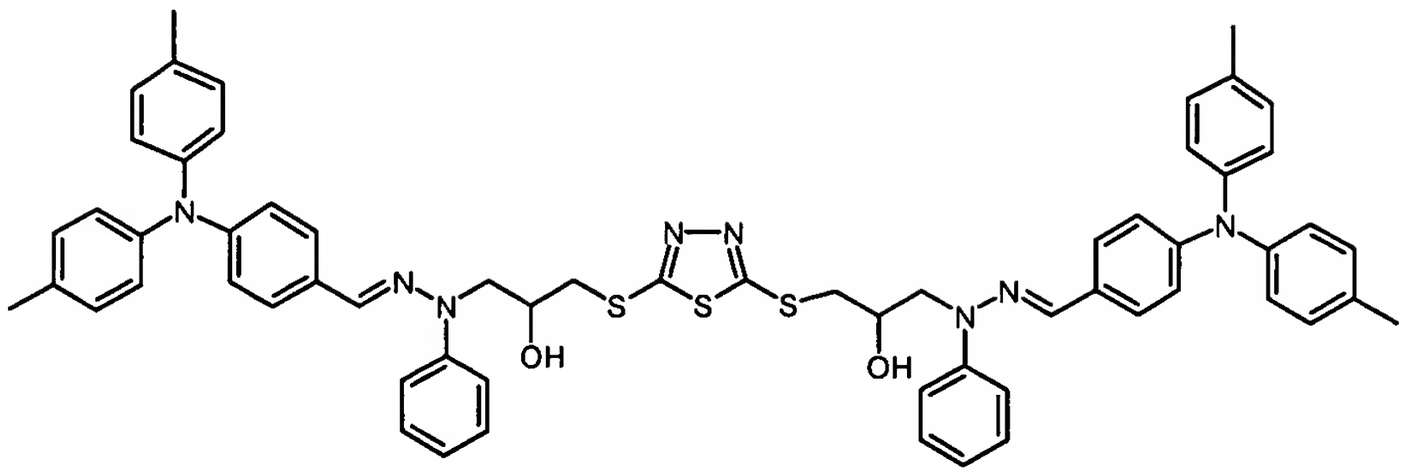
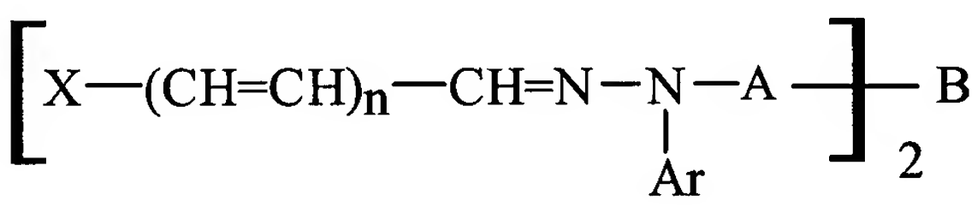


7. An electrophotographic imaging apparatus comprising:

(a) a plurality of support rollers; and

(b) an organophotoreceptor operably coupled to said support rollers with motion of said support rollers resulting in motion of said organophotoreceptor, said organophotoreceptor comprising:

(i) a charge transport compound having the formula



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(ii) a charge generating compound; and

(iii) an electrically conductive substrate over which said charge transport compound and said charge generating compound are located.

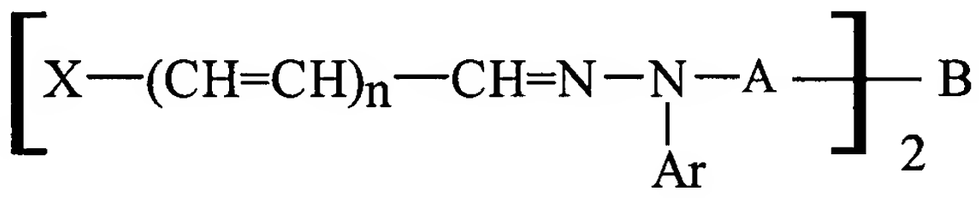
8. An electrographic imaging apparatus according to claim 7 wherein said organophotoreceptor further comprises an electron transport compound.

9. An electrophotographic imaging apparatus according to claim 7 wherein said electrophotographic imaging apparatus further comprises a liquid toner dispenser.

10. An electrophotographic imaging process comprising:

(a) applying an electrical charge to a surface of an organophotoreceptor comprising:

(i) a charge transport compound having the formula



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(iii) an electrically conductive substrate over which said charge transport compound and said charge generating compound are located;

(b) imagewise exposing said surface of said organophotoreceptor to radiation to dissipate charge in selected areas and thereby form a pattern of charged and uncharged areas on said surface;

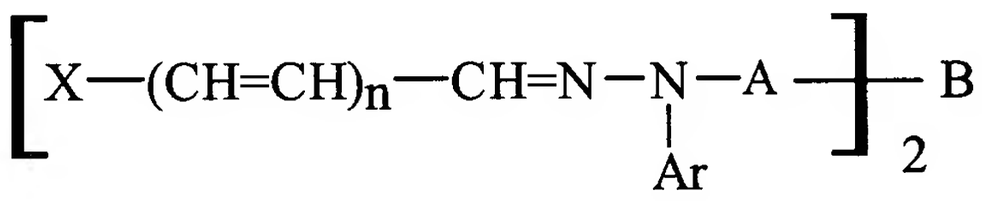
(c) contacting said surface with a toner to create a toned image; and

(d) transferring said toned image to a substrate.

11. An electrophotographic imaging process according to claim 10 wherein the toner is a liquid toner comprising a dispersion of colorant particles in an organic liquid.

12. An electrophotographic imaging process according to claim 10 wherein said organophotoreceptor further comprises an electron transport compound.

13. A charge transport compound having the formula



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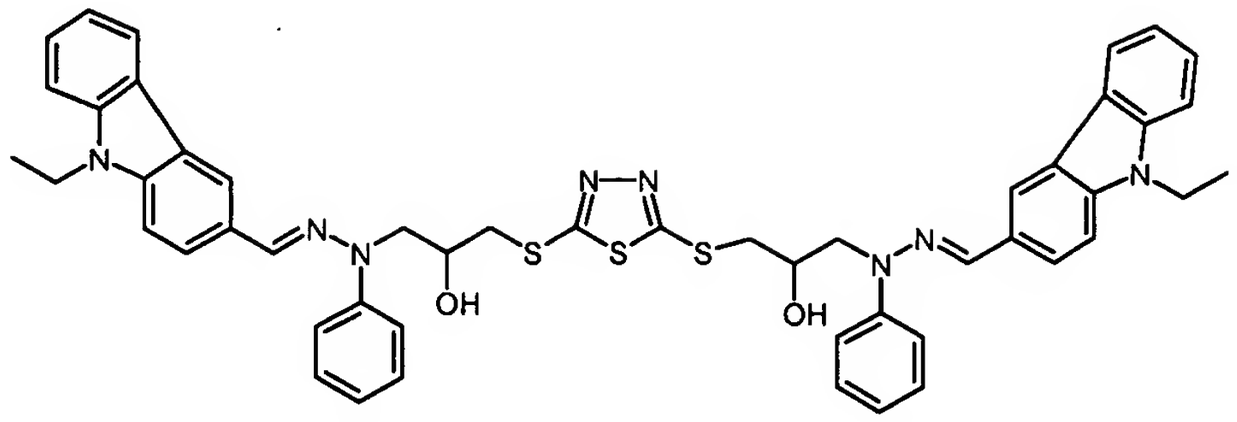
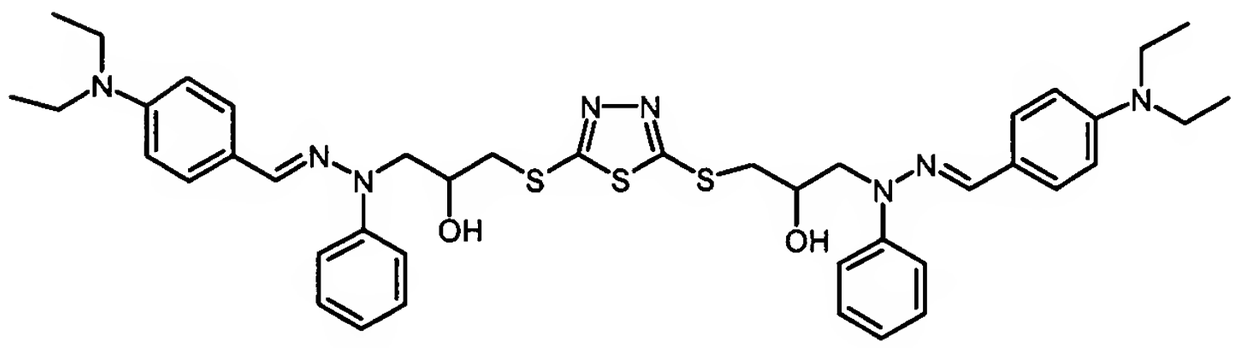
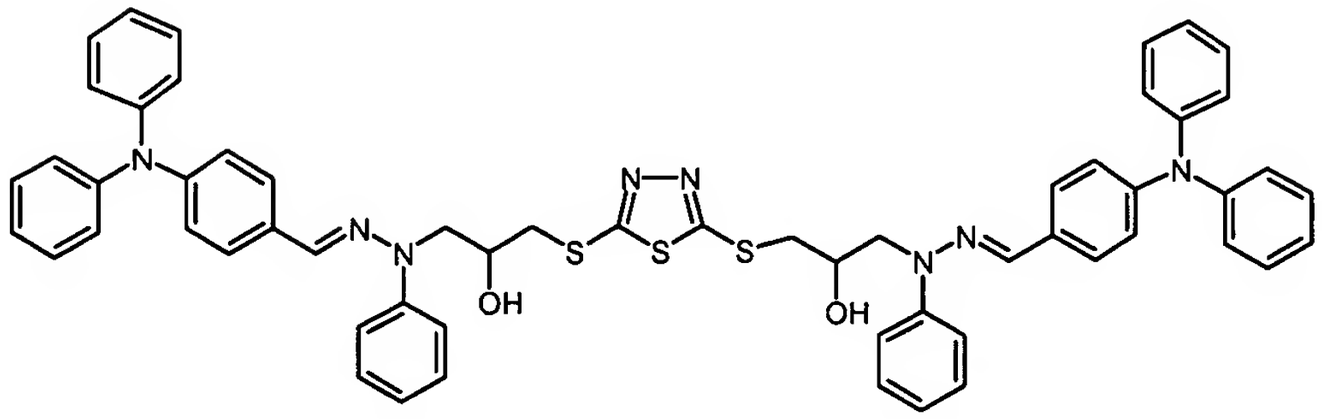
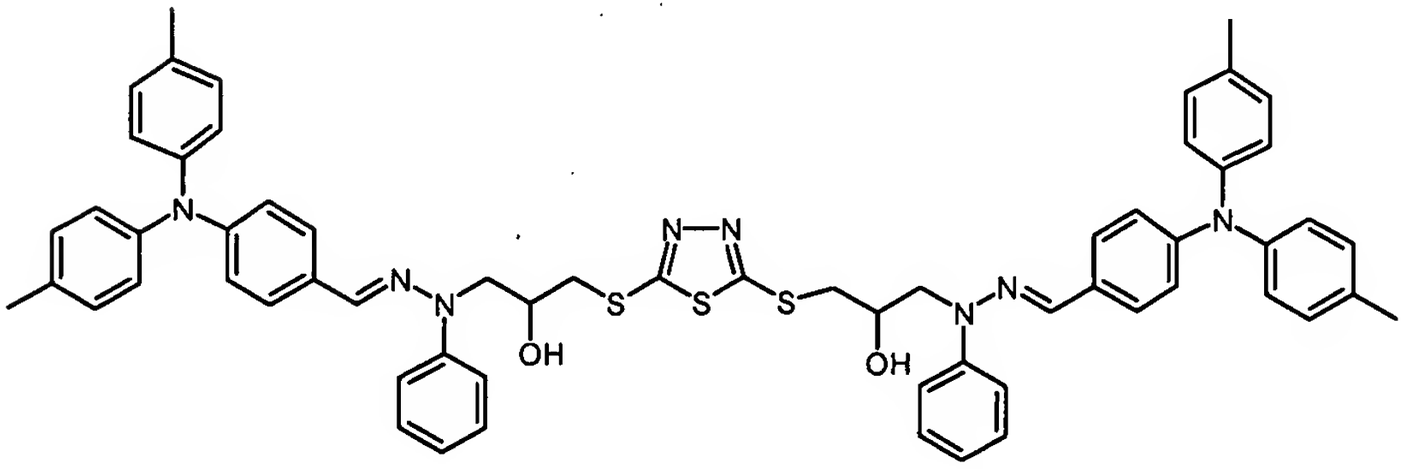
14. A charge transport compound according to claim 13 wherein said charge transport compound is selected from the group consisting of the following formulas:









15. A charge transport compound according to claim 13 wherein first linker A comprises – $CH_2CHOHCH_2$ -.

16. A charge transport compound according to claim 13 wherein X of said charge transport compound comprises a julolidine group.

17. A charge transport compound according to claim 13 wherein X of said charge transport compound comprises a triphenylamine group.

18. A charge transport compound according to claim 13 wherein X of said charge transport compound comprises a carbozole group.

19. A charge transport compound according to claim 13 wherein n=0.

20. A charge transport compound according to claim 13 wherein Q=Q'=S.

21. A charge transport compound according to claim 13 wherein Q=Q'=S and Z comprises a heterocyclic group comprising sulfur.